

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Legislative Council to direct an Interim Study Committee or other appropriate committee to study the issue of allowing student instructional days for public schools and nonpublic schools that have voluntarily become accredited (excluding year-round schools) to begin after September 1 of a year and end before June 1 of the following year.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, current Indiana law does not provide total control to school districts when setting school calendars;

Whereas, surveys in Indiana and nationwide show the vast majority of parents support post-Labor Day school start dates;

Whereas, having a uniform, post-Labor Day school start date will provide an equal number of instructional days to all students before taking the state standardized test;

Whereas, having all students starting school on the same day will eliminate confusion for parents moving from district to district and ensure all children start school on the first day of classes: Therefore,



*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Legislative Council is urged to direct an
2 Interim Study Committee or other appropriate committee to study
3 allowing student instructional days for public schools and nonpublic
4 schools that have voluntarily become accredited (excluding year-round
5 schools) to begin after September 1 of a year and end before June 1 of
6 the following year.

7 SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is directed to
8 transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Chair of the Legislative
9 Council.

